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Former postal service employee charged with stealing mail

A former United States Postal Service (USPS) employee was indicted this week in federal court for stealing mail.

Jana F. Roquet, 37, Felton, was charged Aug. 11 in Minneapolis with one count of theft of mail. Her indictment alleges that from July 2, 2007, through Sept. 29, 2007, Roquet did knowingly steal from mail entrusted to her.

If convicted, Roquet faces a potential maximum penalty of five years in prison. All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the U.S. Postal Service-Office of Inspector General, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ann M. Anaya.

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by the defendant. The defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.